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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Baranda, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/010,937  
Filed: 11/13/2001  
Group Art Unit: 3682  
Examiner: Charles, Marcus  
For: ELEVATOR BELT ASSEMBLY WITH NOISE AND  
VIBRATION REDUCING GROOVELESS JACKET  
ARRANGEMENT

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 20, 2003, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 1-9 and 15-20, which were identified as Inventive in the Office Action. This election is made with traverse.

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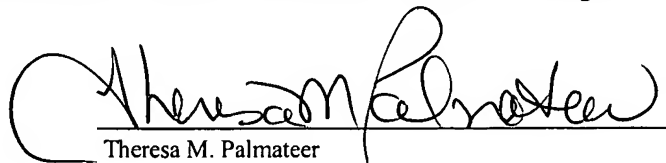
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the enclosed Response is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on April 10, 2003.

  
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